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Veterinary Questions and Answers

Veterinary questions submitted to paid-up subscribers are answered free in this section by our graduate veterinarian, Dr. McClelland, but not by mail.

J.D.R., Bindloss.—(1) What is cause of blood in cow's milk? (2) School horse is lame in one front leg or foot, since icy roads in early spring. What shall I do?

Answers: (1) Blood in milk may be caused by any of the following conditions: Mastitis, injury in the udder, or tuberculosis infection of the udder, the cause to be determined if possible and the proper treatment applied. You could try the following: Milk out udder thoroughly (at least four times a day at regular intervals). Bathe udder with cold water, then dry and apply camphorated oil with gentle massage. Avoid an excessively rich diet. Give an occasional dose of epsom salts—about 1 lb. is needed. Also give 1 tbsp. saltpetre once daily. (2) It is impossible to give cure from the information contained in your question.

Liver Condition

J.M., Condor.—We had a lamb 3 weeks old that appeared to get doopey. We gave it castor oil and kept it warm, but it died. On opening it we found an enlarged liver with white spots, full of pus. What was this? And what more should we have done for it?

Ans.—This is an abscess of the liver condition, and nothing can be done for it. This infection is picked up through the navel, and would suggest that in future you disinfect the navel of lambs with tincture of iodine, as a preventative.

Mrs. E.F., Waskatenau.—I have a young Holstein cow that eats very little and lies down in pasture a good deal. When bringing her home she can hardly walk. She is swollen quite badly in the chest or brisket; also has a small lump on lower part of mouth. She gets oats and barley chopped together and green sheaves to eat, as well as being allowed out in the fields during the day. She drinks sparingly, but has access to salt every day. What should I do?

Ans.—Give a solution of two quarts of mineral oil; then follow with powder made from equal parts of gentian, ginger and nux vomica, one tablespoonful three times a day on tongue.

Pullets Have Scaly Legs

Mrs. F. G., Ferintosh.—Could you answer these questions? A lot of my last year pullets have big scaly legs and feet and some become so thin they die; have a white diarrhoea a while before they die. I have lost a lot of my hens this spring, but most of them have those scaly feet and legs.

Ans.—Scaly Leg is caused by a parasite which burrows into the skin of the bird's leg causing the scaly condition. Use equal parts of Kerosene and Olive Oil, apply to affected parts every other day. It is well to treat the nonaffected birds as well.

Lumps on Ankle

W.F., Ponoka: We have a young cow that has two lumps on her left hind leg just above the ankle. These lumps are hard and she has had them several months. Now the hock joint has swollen.

Ans.—We would suggest two ounces tincture of Iodine; four ounces of cotton seed oil, and shake well. Then rub into lumps three or four times a week.

Several teams of senior medical students recently went from London to help in treatment of cases of starvation among prisoners in the Belsen concentration camp. Each team consisted of twelve men and women, and each has two ambulances, with trucks to carry its own cooking and washing apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Urgent Appeal for Help to Save Italian Co-ops

(Co-op. League News Service)
NEW YORK.—The new co-operative movement in Italy is doomed to failure unless material and financial help can be secured from the U.S., states Hon. Enrico Dugoni, in an urgent appeal. Some 15,000 co-operatives have been formed, with upwards of 3,000,000 members, but the looting of the Germans and the destruction of the war have greatly reduced their physical assets of all kinds.

Children's Death Rate Falls During War

The average death rate of children from one to five years old, in the United Kingdom, dropped from 4.59 per thousand in 1938 to 3.34 per thousand in 1943. (Complete figures for 1944 are not yet available.) The improvement is attributed to the reserving of milk and other vitamin-containing foods for children.

Commission Will Study Rural Electrification

REGINA, Sask.—A six-man committee has been set up by the Saskatchewan Government to study the possibilities of electrification in rural and small urban communities in that Province.

Purchase of air force and naval officers' shirts by civilians, and the use of elastic in men's, women's and children's clothing are now permitted by the W.P.T.B.

One thousand gallons of rose-hip syrup was sent recently from Britain to France, to help meet the need for vitamins for undernourished Polish children brought in by the Germans during the occupation of France.



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STRIKING FIGURES

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GUELPH, Ont.—Through the shipment from Canada to Britain of some 4,500,000 pounds of vegetable and field root seeds in the years 1943 and 1944, no less than 3,000,000 additional tons of food for Britain were produced, from these seeds, at a time when the food situation was critical. Close co-operation between the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Dominion Plant Breeders and the Dominion Plant Products Division made the effort possible.

Part of Canada's Contribution

These striking figures, bearing upon Canada's contribution to the United Nations' war effort, in just one section of agricultural production, were disclosed by Nelson Young, of the Plant Production Services at Ottawa, in an address to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at the Ontario Agricultural College here on June 19th and 20th. The Horticultural Committee's report also showed that the Canadian Vegetable Seed Industry had increased during the war from an annual value of \$120,000 to over \$2,000,000. These figures were given in summary in a most useful and informative report on every aspect of the meeting prepared by Major H. G. L. Strange, Secretary.

Attended by more than 200 members and guests, including representatives from Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, the gathering was described by President Alex M. Stewart as a "truly international event".

Membership of the Association was shown in the Secretary's report as 3,102, while varieties of registered field crops, field root and garden vegetables number 295, including 15 wheat varieties, 15 oats, 17 barley, 25 hybrid corn, 80 garden vegetables, the rest being grasses, clovers and field roots; Thatcher wheat, Ajax oats and O.A.C. 21 barley having respectively the greatest acreages in cereal crops. A decline had occurred this year in production of flax and seed clover seeds.

Adopted for Registration

On recommendation of the Plant Breeders' Committee, the Association adopted for registration 18 additional varieties of grasses and clovers, 1 of soybeans and 17 corn hybrids. Accepted for registration also were: oats, Beaver, Lorain; barley, Galore, Montcalm; field beans, Corvette; flax, Liral; soybean, Capital.

The meeting adopted a more rigid

Farmer's Wife Only Woman Elected



Only woman elected to the Canadian Parliament, Mrs. Gladys Strumm, wife of a Sintaluta farmer, who won the Federal constituency of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, for the C.C.F., defeating General McNaughton and the sitting member, E. E. Perley, is seen at home with her husband and daughter.

plan for the separation of field registered crops from other crops; importance of control of root rot and seedling blight diseases in registered seed was emphasized. Establishment of seed centres in every Province to help to overcome the extreme difficulty of producing true-to-variety seeds of forage crops owing to the danger of natural crossing, was recommended by Dr. T. M. Stevenson, Dominion Agrostologist.

Describing how use of borax had speeded up the setting of the alfalfa plant to seed in parts of New York state, Dr. R. Bradfield, of Cornell University Department of Agronomy, thought it not too late for other alfalfa growers to try the experiment, but at this time the borax should be sprayed on the plant as a liquid, say 25 lbs. borax to the acre.

Dr. Gilmour, Chancellor of McMaster University, guest speaker at the banquet, gave an inspiring and scholarly address.

The Association conferred its highest honor for merit, "Robertson Associate", on Mrs. George S. Canfield, Holbein, Sask.; and H. K. Hodgins, Carp, Ont.

Hon. President is George H. Clark, Port Nelson, and among Western Hon. Vice-Presidents are F. L. Dickinson of Soldier Settlement, Winnipeg; Major Strange, Searle Grain Co., Winnipeg; F. W. Townley-Smith, Airdrie.

Definite Progress re Amalgamation of Two Farmer Bodies

Very definite progress was made by contact committees of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers' Union at a joint meeting held in Edmonton on Tuesday, June 12th, to discuss the subject of possible amalgamation of the two primary farmer organizations of the Province.

The contact committees have been set up by the Executives of the two bodies, and among those who took part in the conference were President George Church of the U.F.A. and President James Jackson of the A.F.U.

The holding of the meeting during the second week in June had been facilitated by reason of the fact that this was Farm Young People's Week; and that several Directors of farm organizations visited the capital for this event. Further meetings of the two contact committees will be held as occasion may arise.

Lashburn, Sask. Alex M. Stewart of Ailsa Craig, Ont., was re-elected President. Alberta Directors are A. M. Wilson, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, and Howard P. Wright, Airdrie.

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EXPORT SITUATION

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Slaughterings Up

By M. McDOUGALL

(Special to The Western Farm Leader)

OTTAWA, July 4th.—The need in Britain and other European countries for our meat will continue to exert pressure on our production capacity. Fortunately, in recent weeks a good deal of shipping has been released on the Atlantic run where ships carrying our food to Europe can now sail without danger from prowling U-boats and can sail singly without escort. The urgent need of meat in Europe is a governing factor in our export policy. The export of meat is controlled, as Mr. Ilsley said recently, because "Canada is committed to ship all surplus meat to the United Kingdom and other European countries for emergency relief."

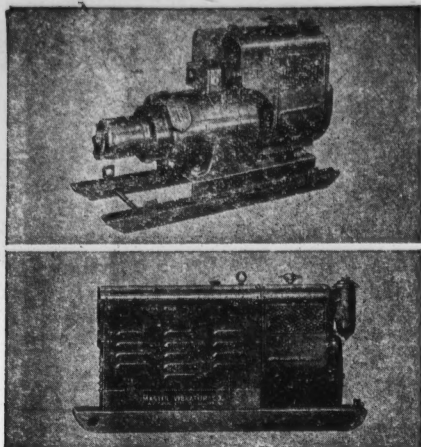
Aiding U.S. Contract

On June 26th, following an announcement from Washington that imports of chickens had been put under import license, this country put chicken exports under permit. In this way Canada will aid the U.S. in its contract of 30,000,000 pounds of chicken for its armed forces. In Mr. Ilsley's announcement at that time he stated, "Since chicken and meats were put under export permit at the customs port of Windsor on May 25th there has been an increase in American consumer purchases at other Canadian customs ports. Our action in more effectively controlling the movement of chicken is in line with the system of import permits announced by the United States Government to safeguard supplies for the troops and other priority users". Meat shops along the Canadian border appear from all accounts to have done a flourishing business.

The imposing of rationing of meat in Canada is certainly under consideration and the chances seem to be strong that it will come soon. The object would be the pressing need of increasing exports to Europe. A factor that has to be reckoned with and for which some sort of provision will have to be made was the experience of our essay in rationing which increased total consumption in this country. That naturally has to be avoided. Voluntary rationing which was also tried for a time decreased consumption very considerably.

There would seem to be the need of combining the two in some way.

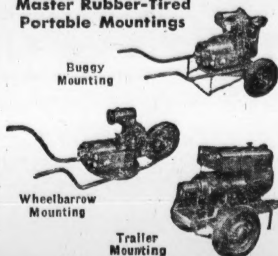
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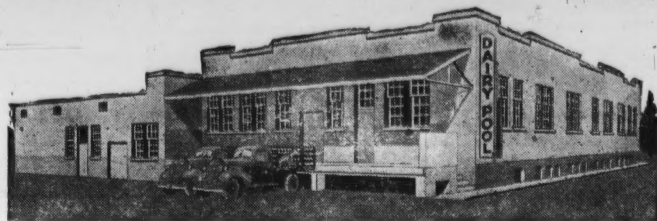
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YEAR OF PROGRESS REPORTED

Annual Meeting Hears Reports of President and Manager

Gratification at the progress already made, and a firm determination to press on with vigor to new achievement while carefully consolidating the ground already won, were expressed at the Annual General Meeting of Delegates of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool held in the Wheat Pool Board Room on Thursday, June 21st. All matters of policy were frankly discussed.

It was the most largely attended meeting of Delegates since the Pool was organized, and it dealt very fully with the detailed operations of the last financial year, in which volume of production and the sales values of all commodities handled by the Pool showed increases as compared with the previous year, and in fact constituted new records; while fixed overhead per pound of butter manufactured reached a new record low.

President Delivers Report

In his address to the Convention, President William Burns of Three Hills expressed pleasure that he should be able to report success in the year's work, in face of the difficult labor situation. Dealing with the Acme plant, Mr. Burns introduced the manager, Noel Round, who, he said, was to be congratulated on the fine manner in which he handled some very difficult periods during the year.

The President invited all delegates to inspect the modern sanitary honey plant in the Pool Building on 11th Avenue. There had been a marked increase in the volume of honey handled during the year, and the Honey Department had not taken long "to outgrow our first very modest effort". The new plant was built in the basement, large enough to cope with the anticipated volume, and so arranged that "if it was found necessary, at any future date, to increase our handling capacity, it could be done by the addition of the necessary equipment."

This year, honey producers would be asked to take part of their payment for their honey participation certificates. "So far," Mr. Burns added, "the butterfat shippers of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool have put up all the money that has been required to provide the necessary equipment to establish the Honey Department." The Board felt that the time had now come when the Beekeepers should make some contribution towards providing the necessary machinery for processing and marketing their honey. The volume of honey handled during the past season would be 532,000 lbs., quite an increase over last year's business. In spite of this large volume, however, the price returned to the Beekeepers would not be as high as in the previous years, mainly because the beekeepers of Canada asked the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a reduction in the ceiling price of 1 lb. packages. A compensating price was arranged for honey in larger containers. The Pool's business being all in pasteurized honey, mainly in 1 and 2 lb. containers, it took all the loss, and did not get any of the gain that was netted by those selling honey in larger packages.

This year the Honey Department was represented at the Annual Meeting by delegates for the first time; in welcoming the delegates, W. R. Sterling, Westlock, and H. T. Philpott of Brooks, Mr. Burns said that "Numaid Brand Honey

had a reputation for quality and uniformity of texture that most other processors envy."

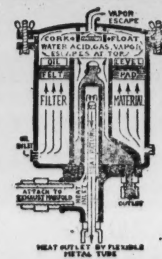
Opposition to Co-ops Well Organized

"During the past year," said President Burns, "the Co-operative movement in Canada came under the scrutiny of a public inquiry for taxing purposes. What the results of that inquiry will be has not yet been made known to the public.

"One thing the inquiry demonstrated very clearly was that the opposition to the Co-operative Movement everywhere in Canada was very well organized and united. They left no stone unturned in their effort to discredit the movement in the eyes of the public.

"The Co-ops, I hope, will learn a very much needed lesson from that

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Directors of S.A.D.P.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool in Calgary on June 21st, Directors of Districts 2 and 4 were re-elected for terms of three years. The full Board is as follows: District 1, J. H. Rhodes, Brant; District 2, T. H. Bond, Priddis; District 3, A. G. Butler, Bottrel; District 4, William Burns, Three Hills; District 5, J. E. Blore, Craigmyle. At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Burns was again elected President, Mr. Blore First Vice-President and Mr. Bond Second Vice-President, and Mr. Rhodes was re-elected as Secretary of the Board.

inquiry, which, if learned, will compensate in part for the necessary expenses incurred. The Co-operatives must unite their forces much more solidly in the future than they have done in the past, if they are to become that vital and energizing force that they can be in improving the economic conditions of the people.

"The forces arrayed against us are united on a common ground when it comes to fighting the Co-operative movement. The Co-ops, on the other hand, are generally so preoccupied disagreeing among themselves over petty differences that any attack they make on the common foe is very scattered and ineffective."

In Hanna District

Mr. Burns expressed the hope that the establishment of a Co-operative Creamery serving the Hanna district "will help materially to foster and further strengthen the strong co-operative spirit that already was in that district before the Pool came into the picture. I am sure the many loyal patrons who live east of Hanna and have shipped loyally to Calgary

Raising of Subsidy on Butterfat Urged by Pool Convention

Raising of the subsidy on butterfat at once from 10 to 12 cents per pound; its continuance at 12 cents until October 1st, and increase to 15 cents between October 1st and April 30th next, was unanimously and strongly urged by resolution of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool Delegates in Annual Meeting in Calgary on June 21st. The resolution was an endorsement of a recommendation exactly along these lines made by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Inadequacy of supplies, present and in prospect, to meet Canada's commitments abroad and at the same time to fill domestic needs was cited as necessitating early action by the Dominion authorities.

Opening of the United States market for feeder and light butcher cattle was also strongly urged. It was possible, if weather conditions continued adverse as at the time of the meeting, the resolution indicated, that large numbers of livestock in east central Alberta might lack adequate feed this fall. Because the delegates saw such risk ahead, they also recommended that feed and seed grains in country elevators in that area be retained and in case of failure supplied to farmers at the present market prices. The Wheat Board has been shipping these grains out.

For so many years, appreciate having a creamery nearer home. I trust the cream producers in that district will give the movement their loyal support."

The President conveyed his personal thanks to the various members of the Board "for their helpful assistance during the year", and "to our Manager, Staff and various Employees in Calgary on behalf of the Board for their faithful service." Thanks were "also due to Mr. Christensen, our General Manager, for his careful and kindly supervision during the years." It was very pleasing, said Mr. Burns, that "he is able to be with us in person today much improved in health." Thanks were also expressed to the manager at Hanna, Mr. Kapler, and staff, "in anticipation of the loyal and faithful service which generally characterizes the work of all employees of the Co-operative movement," and also to the manager and staff at Acme.

Will Allies Become Great Co-operative?

Referring to the conclusion of the war in Europe, Mr. Burns said: "The problems now facing the United Nations are much greater than any they have solved during the years of war. Are we going to become more solidly united in the great brotherhood of man so that we may solve the great perplexing problems of Peace? If the Allied Nations don't become a great Co-operative, united and resolute, we shall not establish the lasting Peace that most of mankind desires. It is to be hoped the solution arrived at by the Allies will bring the world well along the road to the time when there will be no more war or rumors of war." Promises made to young men before they went to fight for us must be fulfilled.

Manager Surveys Operations

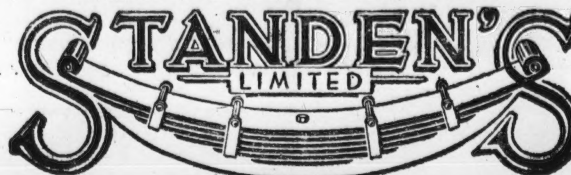
Comprehensive, detailed information upon the operations of the Pool during the last financial year was lucidly given by Chris Toppenberg, Manager of the Pool. "For eight years in succession," he said, "it has been my great pleasure to report to you on increased turnover, increased net surpluses and decreasing costs of operation. I am anxious that we continue to proceed in that same direction."

Mr. Toppenberg submitted striking figures showing very clearly "that increased patronage and support by old and new members has proven how important volume is in relation to economy and savings in the operations of your plants."

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Now is the Time to Deliver Your Wheat through Pool Elevators

For the remainder of the present crop year, that is, up to July 31, farmers may deliver any quantity of wheat they wish. After July 31, however, the 1945-46 delivery quota of 14 bushels per authorized acre will be in effect. This quota, set by the Wheat Board, will apply throughout the province and deliveries will be definitely limited to the amounts allowed to each farmer under it.

Now is the time, therefore, to get your wheat delivered, unless you wish to keep it on your farm as a reserve. The place to take it is to your local Pool elevator. It is your elevator, built by you to give service at cost. It will be to your advantage to use it.

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DEFINITE PROGRESS

Contact committees representing the Executives of the United Farmers of Alberta and the Alberta Farmers Union have made "very definite progress" in their recent discussions concerning possible amalgamation of these two organizations.

This is good news. For some years past the organizations have been co-operating through their Executives, and through their joint membership in the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. Steadily, as time has passed, the degree of co-operation between them has tended to become closer.

The more effectively these two bodies can work together in practice, the closer their approach towards unity, the brighter will become the prospect that the problems to be faced in difficult post-war years will be solved.

The most recent joint meeting of contact committees was held in Edmonton during Farm Young People's Week. That was no doubt pure coincidence. The coincidence served to remind us, however, that it is the younger generation on the farms that will be called upon to "bear the brunt" in the struggles of the future. Unifying of the farmers' forces would give added power to the men and women of this new generation as from year to year they take over responsibility for the solution of the problems of the agricultural industry.

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STILL ADVANCING

Gratifying progress continues to be made by Alberta's important dairy co-operatives. Annual Meetings of two of them, recently held, are reported in part in our current issue. The Annual Meeting of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool in Red Deer was probably the most largely attended, by delegates and visitors, in the Pool's history, revealing the wide extent of member interest in the operations of this organization. The largest delegate meeting since the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool was first organized was held in Calgary during the same week.

The Pool officers and staff have served the membership well. The membership in turn can make their most effective contribution to the success of their own enterprise by building up, to the limit of their power, the volume of deliveries to the co-operatives. This cannot be emphasized too often or too strongly. Every individual member could with advantage take responsibility for seeing that in his or her particular district there shall be a marked expansion of volume of deliveries during the coming year.

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ONE CONTRIBUTION TO VICTORY

Our readers have by this time become quite familiar with many statistics bearing upon Canada's contribution to the war-effort of the United Nations in food production. These have been presented as occasion has arisen, by our correspondent in the Press Gallery at Ottawa.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at Guelph in June, striking additional figures were given upon one form of contribution which has been made possible by co-operation between the Seed Growers and Dominion Plant Breeders and the Dominion Plant Products Division.

Some four and a half million pounds of vegetable and field root seeds were shipped to Britain from Canada in the years 1943 and 1944. From these the British people were able to produce no less

THE MOUNTAIN

*I have a rugged mountain deftly framed
Within my kitchen window, where its spell
Works magic when my spirit must be tamed
To bear small griefs that goad it to rebel.
Behind the misty curtain of the rain
Its noble outline sometimes is withdrawn,
Only to grace once more my waiting pane
When clouds have parted and the storm passed on.*

*A living picture this—a matchless thing
Of stately strength and fathomless repose,
That to my crowded day contrives to bring
A spaciousness mere walls can not enclose.
Here, like the ancient psalmist, do I find
A fount of healing for my troubled mind.*

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

than three million tons of food, at a time when critical conditions made this additional supply especially valuable. This information was given in an address by Nelson Young of the Plant Production Services.

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SEED GROWERS DOING FINE JOB

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association has been doing a fine job for a couple of generations or so. Dr. Richard Bradfield, head of the Department of Agronomy of Cornell University, informed the meeting that "United States seed organizations were now walking along trails blazed by Canada forty years ago."

Since 1936, President Alex. M. Stewart pointed out, membership of the Association has more than doubled, and the number of varieties registered has increased more than three fold. The head office of the Association, he assured the members, is now much overworked and the Dominion Government has been asked to increase the grant to the Association, to cover the inevitable extra costs. We think the request a reasonable one.

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This view is supported by the evidence of our report from the meeting at Guelph, and by the other detailed reports of the proceedings which we have had the opportunity to read. Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, points out that the value of the work of the Association is greater now than ever before, because this and similar bodies in other countries than Canada, provide "the veritable foundation of all food crops which are now so badly needed by the entire world."

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ALBERTA SEED GROWERS

It is gratifying to learn from the report of the Directors of the Association for Alberta, A. M. Wilson and Howard P. Wright, that "Alberta Seed Growers, with few exceptions, have had a very successful year." Crop yields were above a long term average, "seed fields were relatively clean and the late growing season ensured thorough ripening of crops."

The demand for high quality seed has not been equalled, the Directors state, for years. Almost every kind of grain has been in demand, though "most requests were for Thatcher wheat".

The Alberta branch, the Directors stress, confines its activities to the production of better quality crops, leaving the function of marketing to the grower co-operatives.

President Church Reports Interest of Farm People Keen

Returns to Calgary After Attending Number of Meetings in Province

Keen interest in the issues with which agriculture will be faced in the months and years immediately ahead is manifest among the farm people of Alberta, President George E. Church of the U.F.A. reported on his return to Calgary last week-end after attending a number of gatherings in the Province.

Reference is made elsewhere to the Acadia U.F.A. Provincial Constituency Convention, at which Mr. Church, Mrs. Winifred Ross, President of the U.F.W.A. and Miss Eileen Birch, Secretary, were speakers. The Convention, Mr. Church reports, was an excellent one.

Wetaskiwin Meetings

On June 26th Mr. Church was a speaker at the constituency convention of the Alberta Farmers' Union for Wetaskiwin; together with Vice-President William Hawrelak and Mrs. Jones of the A.F.U. This large gathering was held in the Elks Hall, Wetaskiwin.

Another important and successful gathering, the annual convention of the Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association was visited by Mr. Church at Ponoka the following day. Among other speakers were Henry Young, of Millet, representing the A.F.U., Mrs. Ross, Douglas Thornton, Northern Field Representative of the U.F.A. Central Co-op, Sylvan Hillerud of the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, Mr. Church and Keith Rosenberger, President of the Junior U.F.A., addressed a large evening meeting, many people being turned away. The moving picture contributed greatly to the program. Mr. Church described the great role which the U.F.A. played in the organization of all great farmer enterprises in Alberta including the Wheat Pool. A strong organization with all the farmers in it was needed. The President outlined the set-up of the Alberta and Canadian Federations of Agriculture.

Frank Hoppins of Huxley was appointed at a meeting of the Calgary District Livestock Co-operative on June 29th, to represent this association at the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative.



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Summer Field Days

By J. R. McFALL

June 18th marked the opening day for the series of field days held annually at the Dominion Experimental Sub-stations, operated in co-operation with the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge.

Large crowds were in attendance on the opening day at the Cyr farm in the Pincher Creek district on June 18th, and again at Delbert Reynold's farm on the following day. Fair weather was enjoyed on both occasions, which was quite a change after the long spell of cool, showery weather.

H. Chester, Supervisor of sub-stations, was in charge, and was assisted on the program by H. J. Hargraves, Superintendent of the Experimental Range Station at Manyberries; R. H. (Dick) Painter, from the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, and J. R. McFall, secretary of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, Calgary, and formerly with the Lethbridge Experimental Station. The ladies' part of the program was ably handled by Miss La Prile Low, Home Economist, with the provincial agricultural extension service, stationed at Lethbridge.

A Practical Demonstration

While the ladies' program was in progress, the menfolk went out to the fields, where a practical demonstration in adjusting one-ways was conducted by J. J. Paterson, Machinery Specialist, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge. This was a very interesting part of the program, as evidenced by the crowds that stayed with Mr. Paterson in the field until it was necessary to rush home to do the chores.

Further field days were held at Drumheller, Craigmyle, Acadia Valley Bindloss, Foremost, Whitla, Lomond and Nobleford.

Mr. Chester is to be complimented on the very fine educational programs he brings to the farmers of these districts every summer. When he first commenced this work a number of years ago, the interest was nil, as shown by the small attendance. With a continual effort to bring a constructive and interesting program on these occasions, Mr. Chester has built up an event that is looked forward to each summer by more and more of the farmers in the various districts.

Urge Early Action on Red Deer River Diversion Project

Undertaking of the Red Deer River Diversion Project at the earliest possible date was strongly urged by resolution of the recent annual convention of Acadia U.F.A. Provincial Association, in Cereal; and to this end the Alberta Government was asked to assist and co-operate with the Federal Government.

The situation facing livestock producers in the district, in the event of continued drought, was dealt with in another resolution, which asked Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, to lessen threatened losses to producers by opening up the U.S. market for feeder and light butcher cattle and by increasing the figure at which the Federal Government agencies will start buying.

Taxation Basis Inequitable

It was pointed out, in another resolution, that grazing leases in all parts of the Province are taxed on the same basis, although leases in the western part of the Province have natural water for stock, while most of those in the Acadia area are dry. The Department of Lands and Mines, and the Special Areas Board were asked to bear the expense of water development, over and above the P.F.R.A. grant, on lands in the Special Areas. It was also asked that lease rentals for 1945 be not more than

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Sufficient seed and feed grain should be retained in elevators in nearby districts for the requirements of Acadia area, until it became evident that a crop would be harvested, another resolution proposed.

With regard to the land policy in the Special Areas, it was recommended that a limited number of home leases, under freehold tenure, be made available to desirable persons, without interfering unduly with present holdings. Opposition was expressed to a fluctuating rental basis for grazing leases.

During the sessions, addresses on various aspects of the Association's activities were given by Mrs. Winifred Ross, George E. Church, and Miss Eileen Birch. Russell Johnston, who

was in the chair, was re-elected president; Norman Van Dam is vice-president and H. J. Westphal secretary.

Recruit Here to Help in Ontario Harvest

Alberta farmers and farm laborers who can be spared are being recruited by the Alberta Department of Labor, through the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Service, to send to Ontario to help with haying and early harvest. Transportation is paid to central points in Ontario, and return transportation will be issued at the nominal price of \$5. All workers are required to return to Alberta between August 15th and 31st.

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Notable Growth of Pool Is Stressed by President - - - -

"As our first 175 members formed this organization to correct some of the operating and marketing conditions of nearly 21 years ago and to obtain a greater percentage of the consumer dollar—being forced to pool in order to live—so may we today, over 9,000 strong, live to Pool."

These were President James A. Wood's concluding words of counsel in his Address to the Annual Convention of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool in Red Deer on June 19th. His brief address, sketching developments of the year in the field of organizational affairs and also touching upon encouraging developments in international affairs, was received with enthusiasm by the delegates.

Proud of Part in Struggle

"We meet today," he said in opening, "with victory over our enemies in Europe accomplished through the co-operation and unified command of our allies, and we should be justly proud of the part our members' sons and daughters and staff members played in this gigantic struggle. Twenty-five members of our staff

enlisted in His Majesty's forces, and Sergeant Donald Page of Elnora is reported missing in action.

"I would like to have a complete record of Central Alberta Dairy Pool members' sons and daughters or members who have enlisted. But our hope is that all members will register the names of their sons and/or daughters who have enlisted, at our various branch offices. In the Elnora and Delburne branches, over 400 joined His Majesty's Forces, more than 75 per cent being members of the Central Alberta.

"In honor of our Members' sons and sons of members of our staff who have paid the supreme sacrifice, we ask you to stand and observe one minute's silence. (All present stood in reverent tribute to the gallant dead as Mr. Wood paused for a minute

Delayed Final Payments for 1944

By The Management

There are various reasons why Final Payments for 1944 have not reached some of our members, and we seek your co-operation in an endeavor to get this out, without any further delay.

The main difficulty appears to have been in instances where members shipped to more than one of our Branches. If you have not received your Final Payment for 1944 for all the products you shipped, will those who shipped to more than one of our Branches, kindly advise us the name of each branch you shipped to? When you write us, please be sure that your settlements have been made under the proper name, initials, and address. Where this has not been done, kindly point out to us what the difference has been, as this is one of the problems we are confronted with.

Best Way to Co-operate

The surest and most satisfactory way you can co-operate, is by sending us your Produce Statements, as by

so doing we will then be in possession of the complete information we require, and can make immediate settlement.

Some of you have already observed having been given an entirely new membership number for 1944 and succeeding years. This has become necessary, in order to make our system more uniform, but any number you previously received in connection with earlier transactions will still be recorded on our books, in order to identify such transactions, but the number you have now been given will identify all future transactions.

What to Insist On

We would respectfully seek your valued co-operation in insisting that to matter which of our branches you patronise, on the correct name, initials and address being placed on all your containers and documents of settlement, as this is where so much confusion exists that renders it impossible for us to maintain efficient supervision over your shipments.

Even where you make personal delivery to your local plant, it is still equally as important that you insist on the same procedure being followed through.

We are extremely sorry for the delay that has been occasioned, but ninety-nine per cent of same is due to conditions we have mentioned herein.

Remember, we have over nine thousand members, and there can be twenty or more people with the same name as yours, and that is where your correct initials and address becomes a deciding factor.

In closing, let us remind you, we are as anxious that you receive settlement as you are to receive it. Therefore, your co-operation to the extent asked for will be more than appreciated.

Board of Directors

Directors of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool for Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7, were elected for two-year terms at the Annual Convention of the Pool in Red Deer on June 19th. The terms of the Directors of the other four districts do not expire until next year. The Board now consists of the following: District 1, J. E. Morrison, Nevis; District 2, J. Alex Ross, Duhamel; District 3, William Surratt, Bentley; District 4, R. H. Edgar, Red Deer; District 5, J. A. Wood, Elnora; District 6, J. H. Crawford, Penn; District 7, M. McRae, Federal; District 8, A. Robertson. New Directors are Messrs. Surratt and McRae.

before continuing his address.)

Invite Larsen to 21st Anniversary

"On August 18th, of this year, our Pool will be 21 years old. Our Annual Meeting in 1946 will be our 21st Annual Meeting and I would like to suggest to you Delegates that you extend to the Manager of that date Mr. Larsen, a cordial invitation to be present for this meeting. (The Convention later endorsed this suggestion in a resolution carried by unanimous vote.)

"The Annual Meeting day is stock taking day, when we review the actions of our Manager and Directors, and justified criticism generally makes for more efficient management. Our Delegates and members should also review the part they have played in this, their organization. Every member should ask him or herself, 'Why did I join the Pool? Do I believe in Co-operation? Do I take the responsibility of nominating delegates and voting for one of my choice?'

"If satisfied with your Pool, do you tell your Plant Manager, General Manager or Director. They approve of your approval and like to know of your satisfaction."

Mr. Wood then made the appeal quoted at the beginning of this report, and added, "God grant that before we meet in 1946, our foe in the East will be forced to unconditionally surrender and Peace will again rule in all the world."

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CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

Another Successful Year Reported

Reports presented in behalf of the Board of Directors by J. A. Ross of Duhamel, Secretary of the Board, and other financial statements, disclosed to the Annual Convention of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool at Red Deer that in the last business year there was further gratifying expansion both in sales and membership of the Pool, and a substantial surplus available for distribution.

Mr. Ross's report was received with applause indicative of the gratification felt by members at the progress made. Total volume of sales was \$2,966,940.16 in 1944 as compared with \$2,430,706.19 in 1943. Mr. Ross,

expressing the pleasure of the Directors that they could report another active year, announced that in 1944 "the surplus available for distribution was practically the same as in the previous year, standing at \$89,679.91 as against \$88,469.86 in 1943 and \$88,045.45 in 1942. Our membership list increased by 630, in place of increase of 1096 in 1943 and 1066 in 1942. We shall briefly report," Mr. Ross went on, "on what we think are the chief items of interest in the year just past.

"**Alix**—No structural changes were made at this plant. For years, Alix has handled members' production from a long distance. In 1944, portions of this outside production was directed to other plants and by the end of 1945 or early in 1946, all production around any plant will be processed at that plant. We sold our small farm acreage at Alix.

"**Red Deer**—No large or important change was made at Red Deer, either in the creamery or the condensery departments. We did, however, erect a poultry processing plant. This plant will serve the area on the handling



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Other Convention Reports

Description of the proceedings at the Annual Convention of the C.A.D.P., including the evening banquet when Premier Manning was the guest speaker, will be given in the next issue. The Convention was probably the most largely attended in the history of the Pool. Determination to hold all that has been gained and to carry this enterprise through to new successes was manifest alike by delegates and visiting members.

of live poultry. The cold storage portion of the plant was built under Dominion Government subsidy plant for Cold Storages. This subsidy will amount to approximately \$10,000.00 and will be returned to us over six years. The plant cost about \$32,000.00 to build.

"**Olds**—We took over the operation at the Olds Creamery about August 1st, 1944. We operated there under difficulties for some time, but the plant is doing well now and is our best equipped and most modern plant.

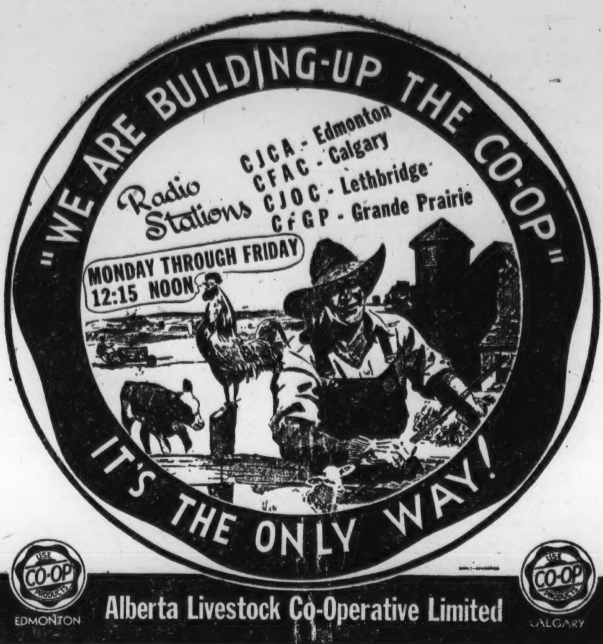
"**Edberg and New Norway**—By arrangement with the Edberg Co-operative Association, the Edberg plant amalgamated with us, as from June 15th, 1944. We had previously purchased New Norway and the production of these two plants was merged. This gives Edberg a respectably sized business.

"The business at the balance of the plants, Ponoka, Eckville, Delburne, Elnora, Stettler and Bentley carried on as usual. The only variation was that Delburne went into cheese production about August, 1944, and at Ponoka and Eckville we had quite a few structural changes to effect, in order that our plants comply with the latest Government requirements.

"**Final Payments**—Our year end statement fully explained our distributions of 1944 surplus, and all we would like to repeat now is that we are now just seven years back in our outstanding Participation Series.

"**Redemption of Series I, 1933**—In the early years of our organization, the Participation Slips in the hands of members were turned in before the Series was redeemed for cash. In the

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Plan of Proposed Elnora Municipal Hospital District

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act and authority contained in Section 6, Subsection 26 and Subsection 27 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, R.S.A., 1942, the Provisional Board of the proposed Elnora Municipal Hospital District met on Wednesday, May 30th, 1945, and re-submitted an amended scheme or plan, outlined below in accordance with the Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Plan is to be advertised throughout the said district in the Western Farm Leader for a period of fourteen days following which, provided all provisions of the Municipal Hospital Act have been complied with, the plan or scheme will be submitted to the Minister for final approval and a date fixed, not exceeding thirty days (30) from the date of such final approval, upon which the ratepayers of the said district will be called upon to vote for the adoption or rejection of the said plan.

The territory included in the Hospital District is as follows:

- (a) That portion of the M. D. of Red Deer No. 350, more particularly described as follows: All of Township 35, Range 21, lying south and west of the Red Deer River. That portion of Township 36, Range 21, lying south and west of the Red Deer River. All of Township 35, Range 22. The South half of Township 36, Range 22, lying west of the Red Deer River. All of Townships 35, Range 23 and the south half of Township 36, Range 23. All of Township 35, Range 24, and the south half of Township 36, Range 24. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36 in Township 34, Range 25. The East half of Township 35, Range 25. Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Township 36, Range 25. All above lands West of the 4th Meridian.
- (b) That portion of the M. D. of Kneehill No. 278, more particularly described as follows: That portion of Township 34, Range 21, lying west of the Red Deer River. That portion of Township 34, Range 22, lying west of the Red Deer River. All of Township 34, Range 23. All of Township 34, Range 24. All above lands West of the 4th Meridian.
- (c) The Village of Elnora. The Hospital plan submitted by the Provisional Board upon which the ratepayers will be asked to vote as follows:
 - (1) It is proposed to acquire a suitable site for the hospital in or adjacent to the Village of Elnora; said site to be subject to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health.
 - (2) To build on above site a fourteen bed Hospital from plans prepared by a registered architect and approved by the Provincial Board of Health.
 - (3) To provide for an Operation Room, a Case Room and all essential furnishings and equipment as required in the regulations made under the provisions of the Hospitals Act.
 - (4) To supplement the revenue derived from taxation by the adoption of a schedule of fees as follows:
 - (a) To all ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the Hospital District and their wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers who are resident with them, a per diem rate of—One Dollar (\$1.00), provided such ratepayer shall be assessed a minimum tax of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum.
 - (b) Non-ratepayers in the Hospital District may receive hospital treatment at the rate of One Dollar (\$1.00) per diem, upon payment of a yearly sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) for single persons and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per family providing this sum is paid within thirty days (30) of the opening of the hospital and thereafter not later than January 10th in each year

except that persons entering the Hospital District must pay this sum within three (3) months after coming to the district. The Board retains the right to refuse to accept this payment if, in its opinion, it is made for the purpose of receiving immediate hospital treatment. In this paragraph, the family shall mean the father, mother and dependent children only.

- (c) (1) Any renter of any real property situated within the District in respect of which taxes are payable, shall be entitled to any or all of the benefits of the scheme.
- (2) Any corporation which is a ratepayer may from time to time by writing delivered to the Board, nominate one person who is an officer or employee of the corporation, and is resident in the district, and the person so nominated shall be deemed to be a ratepayer of the district until he ceases to be a resident thereof, or until the corporation nominates in the manner aforesaid another person in his stead, whichever event happens first.
- (d) No charge will be made for ordinary drugs and dressings, for persons eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00, but they will be required to pay for the use of the operating room at the rates of:
 - Major Operations—\$8.00
 - Minor Operations—\$4.00
- (e) All persons not eligible for the per diem rate of \$1.00 shall pay not less than \$3.50 per day with additional charges for drugs and dressings and Operating Room charges as follows:
 - Major Operations—\$11.00
 - Minor Operations—\$6.00
- (f) All patients shall pay all X-Ray charges, ratepayers to receive a reduction of 20 per cent.
- (g) Extra charges for ratepayers or non-ratepayers requesting private accommodation and receiving such accommodation shall be set by the Board and be subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health.
- (5) The Board may enter into agreements with City Hospitals for the care of special and emergency cases, certified by the attending physician, which cannot be adequately hospitalized at the Elnora Municipal Hospital.
- (6) To create a Debenture indebtedness of \$45,000.00 (Forty-five Thousand Dollars), 20 years at 4% interest. To repay said debenture in equal annual instalments of combined principal and interest for a term of 20 years.
- (7) The Plan for the Proposed Revenue and Expenditure:

M.D. of Red Deer, No. 350 (4 Mills) ..	\$ 4,861.80
M.D. of Kneehill, No. 278 (4 Mills) ..	3,146.50
Village of Elnora (5 Mills) ..	775.80
	\$ 8,784.10

(b) ESTIMATED REVENUE: \$ 8,784.10
Govt. Grant on 2,400 patient days at 45c. \$ 1,080.00
Patients' Fees at \$1.00 per day, less 25% N.C. 1,800.00
X-ray, Operation Room, etc. 800.00
Estimated Requisitions 8,784.10

(c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE: \$12,464.10
Operating cost at \$3.50 per patient day on 2,400 patient days \$ 8,400.00
Debenture re-payment on \$45,000.00, 4%, 20 years 3,312.20
Estimated Surplus 752.90

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Machinery Field Days

Farm machinery field days will be held under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture as follows: Didsbury, July 9th-10th; Red Deer, July 12th, 13th; Stettler, July 16th-17th; Ponoka, July 19th-20th; Camrose, July 23rd, 24th; Holden, July 26th, 27th; Provost, July 30th, 31st; Vermilion, August 2nd, 3rd; Athabasca, August 6th, 7th.

Important meetings of officers responsible for the direction of the United Farmers of Alberta and U.F.A. Co-operative activities are being held in Calgary at Central Office this week. The Board of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative commenced sessions on Tuesday, to be followed later in the week by meetings of the U.F.A. Executive and a shareholders' meeting of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative.

WAR DIARY

June 14th.—Wavell states new offer to India, with Executive Council to be almost entirely Indian, is "definite advance on road to self-government"; members Congress working committee released from prison.

June 15th.—Von Ribbentrop captured. Australians take Brunei, capital North Borneo. Japs retreating from Wenchow. Tokyo radio reports outbreak infectious diseases following bombing of capital.

June 16th.—Britain refuses French request for five-power conference on Syrian question, is report. Japs fight way northward across Kwangtung province. Belgian cabinet demands King Leopold abdicate.

June 17th.—Superforts bomb four Jap cities. British submarine sank seven Jap vessels in one action, off Jap-held harbor, is reported.

June 18th.—Fifteen Polish underground leaders in Moscow trials plead guilty to charges of sabotage behind Russian lines. Syrians attack French barracks, British rescue French troops. New Italian government headed by Ferruccio Parri, Milan journalist. Chinese announce recapture Wenchow.

June 19th.—Australians reach Sarawak, 25 miles from Seria oilfields, Borneo.

June 20th.—Last of 18,000 Canadian volunteers for Far East to leave Continent for United Kingdom tomorrow, announced. Weygand failed to carry out order for removal 500,000 French soldiers to North Africa, before 1940 capitulation, is charged by De Gaulle, says Paris newspaper; says Britain had promised transportation.

June 21st.—Okinawa campaign over, announces Nimitz. Twelve Poles given prison sentences in Moscow trials, three acquitted, one ill, to be tried later. Montgomery says German general staff to be sent to camps outside country, in small groups. 32,000 of Canadian Navy volunteered for Pacific service, 22,000 required for combat duty and reserves, states Navy Minister Abbott.

June 22nd.—U.S. plan to try prin-

Gooseberry Lake Is Scene of Next Community Camp

Park Lake Camp Held in South—Combine Organized Recreation and Education

Alberta farm people who have had the rare privilege of attending the Community Life Conferences held in previous years under the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta directed by Donald Cameron, M.Sc., are always eager to come again for organized recreation and education. For others, these Conferences provide happy surprises and enriching experience and knowledge.

Following the Conference for Southern Alberta at Park Lake which will be over when this issue reaches our readers, there will be a Conference and Camp at Gooseberry Lake from July 11th to 15th for the Coronation-Consort-Monitor districts. The Alberta Department of Agriculture and District Community organizations are co-operating with the Department of Extension in arranging the gathering, which all men and women over 16 years of age may attend; those with young children may do so on making special arrangements for the children's accommodation. Registration fee of \$1 per family covers the entire conference.

Advance registration may be through the Secretary of the Local committee; or C. A. Fawcett of Consort, or the Department. Guests are expected to provide their own sleeping accommodation, recreation equipment, etc. Separate marquee tents will be provided under supervision for the sleeping accommodation of boys and girls over 12 years of age. Children from two to six will be cared for separately part of the day. A dining room will be operated on a non-profit basis.

Conference leaders from other Provinces will be Professor V. C. Fowke, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. S. D. Clarke, Department of Sociology, and Professor C. B. McPherson, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto. Alberta leaders include Mr. Cameron, J. E. Brownlee, K.C., LL.D.; Lew Hutchinson; F. W. Peers, and S. O. Hillerud of the Department of Extension; Miss Esther Anderson, District Home Economist, Department of Agriculture; George Carter, Instructor in Agriculture, Olds School of Agriculture; Dr. John Macdonald, Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta.

Principal German war criminals in collective trial announced. Australians effect new landing on West Borneo, threatening Seria oilfields from two directions. Japs say two large Allied task forces southwest of Okinawa. Czechs confiscate property of "Germans, Hungarians and traitors and Nazi collaborationists."

June 23rd.—Polish factions have reached agreement in Moscow conference, is report. Last Japs cornered in 90-mile valley, on Luzon.

June 24th.—Charter of "United Nations" ready for signature at San Francisco. Red Army is "most powerful in world" says Zhukov; warns Russians against "conceit and complacency."

June 25th.—Australians take Seria oilfields, many wells fired by Japs.

June 26th.—United Nations charter signed by representatives of 50 countries; is "great instrument," says Truman—failure to use it will be betrayal of those who died in war. Plan for collective trial German war criminals likely to be approved, says London despatch. Jap targets on Honshu hit by Superforts. Guam now converted into great naval and air base.

June 27th.—Announced that Canadian casualties up to May 31st were 102,954, including 37,964 dead and

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EDMONTON, Alta.—More than 8,000,000 dozens of eggs and 4,500,000 lbs. of live and dressed poultry were handled during its last business year by Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd., for its 35,000 shipping members, it was disclosed in reports presented to the Second Annual Meeting of that organization held in the Corona hotel here in June. W. D. King, on behalf of the Board of Directors, and C. E. Christensen, General Manager, J. H. Badger, Manager, and J. I. Wright, Secretary, and Branch Supervisor, presented the various reports.

That the organization is in a healthy financial position, and that volume of business increased largely as compared with the previous year, was revealed. Replacing W. L. Caldwell of Grande Prairie, who had resigned from the Board because he had discontinued farming operations, A. E. Gunton of Mayerthorpe was elected a director. S. Roppel of Rockyford and Karl V. Kapler of Strome were re-elected as directors.

At a dinner held for the delegates, Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Trade and Industry, was guest speaker; and A. F. Darnell, Senior Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspector, briefly discussed marketing and production problems. Other guests were B. Stanley, General Manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool; C. Toppenberg, Manager of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool; F. J. Fitzpatrick, Director of Co-operative Activities for the Provincial Government; and Norman D. Stewart of the Field Service Department of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

The Association's large processing

and storage plant at 10207-108th St. was inspected by the delegates. At this plant, in addition to the assembling of poultry, an average of two carloads of eggs per day are processed into egg-powder for the British Ministry of Food.

Change Dates A.L.C. Meeting

On account of temporary restrictions affecting travel, the dates of the Annual Meeting of the Alberta Livestock Pool have been changed to July 30th and 31st. The meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Edmonton.

Fines of \$300 and costs were levied against two Edmonton men recently for illegal possession of sugar.

S.A.D.P. SECTION (Continued from page 5)

various districts from which cream is drawn, possessed "a very splendid opportunity to bespeak our cause." The delegates to the annual meeting of the Pool were the best field men the Pool could have. They were able to carry back to the membership throughout the whole territory served by the co-operative, detailed information about their own enterprise and answers to any questions that might arise.

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C.A.D.P. SECTION (Continued from page 9)

more recent years this was not done, but your Board can see the advantage of the former plan, and it is for that reason that this year, we are asking you to send in your slips. Your Board felt these slips would be pretty well in by September when the payments for them will go out.

"We trust this report in conjunction with previously rendered statements, our President's address and Management report will fully acquaint you with the progress of your business in 1944," Mr. Ross concluded.

(Part Two of "Refertilization of Farms" held over.)

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It was "Secret Sister Day" at the last meeting of Jenny Lind U.F.W.A., writes Mrs. Fay Sloane, and there were many surprises.

During the first five months of the year, Spring Valley turned out for the Red Cross 9 large quilts, 11 pairs socks, 17 children's sweaters, 4 wool sets for babies, 7 men's sweaters, and 26 other articles.

Mrs. C. Blondheim was elected president of Conjuring U.F.W.A., taking the place of Mrs. Delgarno, who has left the district.

At their last meeting Rainier U.F.W.A. voted \$5 to the Salvation Army and \$5 to the Gardiner Scholarship Fund, and made plans for a Grandmothers' Day program.

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Dear Farm Women:

When this is being read, our Federal elections will be over, and how differing the opinions will be about those elected! As this is a paper read by those of different political faiths, it might be interesting to you to read again that old poem of Leigh Hunt's, *The Fish and the Man*. He wrote it over one hundred and fifty years ago, but viewpoints differ quite as much today. And the language sounds almost as unrestrained as some of the election talk!

MAN TO FISH

You strange, astonished-looking, angle-faced,
Dreary-mouthed, gasping wretches of the sea,
Gulping salt-water everlastingly,
Cold-blooded, though with red your blood be graced,
And mute, though dwellers in the roaring waste;
And you, all shapes beside, that fishy be—
Some round, some flat, some long, all devilry,
Legless, unloving, infamously chaste:—

O scaly, slippery, wet, swift, staring wights
What is't ye do? What life lead? eh? dull goggles!
How do ye vary your vile days and nights?
How pass your Sundays? Are ye still but joggles
In ceaseless wash? Still nought but gapes and bites,
And drinks, and stares, diversified with boggles?

FISH TO MAN

Amazing monster! that for aught I know
With the first sight of thee didst make our race
Forever stare! O flat and shocking face,
Grimly divided from the breast below!
Thou that on dry land horribly dost go
With a split body and most ridiculous pace,
Prong after prong, disgracer of all grace,
Long useless finned, haired, upright, unwet, slow!
O breather of unbreathable, sword-sharp air,
How canst exist? How bear thyself, thou dry
And dreary sloth! What particle canst share
Of the only blessed life, the watery?
I sometimes see of ye an actual pair
Go by! linked fin by fin! Most odiously.

I am sure you will enjoy this without further comment from me. Only be sure and re-read it, and have a laugh to yourselves.

Yours sincerely,
H. ZELLA SPENCER.

At their last meeting, members of Fort Saskatchewan U.F.W.A. discussed with enthusiasm the Food Locker project which is developing in the town. Donations were made of \$10 to the Red Cross and \$5 to the Gardiner Scholarship Fund.

Most important business of the recent meeting of Browning U.F.W.A. (Edgerton) was the preparation for the forthcoming Summer Conference. Plans were also made for a picnic for the school children.

Lethbridge U.F.W.A. began their last meeting with a "pot luck" luncheon at the home of Mrs. Anderson. Later, Mrs. Gain, a former member, now living in Vancouver, read the bulletin, and Miss Molly Coupland spoke on Young People's Week.

Dr. Siemen's outlined "Proposed Nutrition Camp for the Sturgeon-Clover Bar Health District" was thoroughly discussed at a recent meeting of Notre Dame U.F.W.A.

Farm Home and Garden

Strawberry Cream Pie: From a pint of strawberries, pick out about 2/3 cup of the smaller berries, stem, wash, cook slowly with 1/2 cup water, 3/4 cup sugar, for about 15 minutes. Rub through strainer. Add 2 tbs. cornstarch, mixed with 1/2 cup cold water, simmer until thick. Prepare remainder of berries, pour syrup over. Chill. When ready to serve pie, fill baked pastry shell with 1 cup cream, whipped, and spread berry mixture over.

Mushroom and Potato Pie: Cook 2 cups mushrooms with 1 small onion, chopped; add 3 cups stock or vegetable water and 2 cups diced, cooked potatoes. Cover with pastry in which 1/4 cup grated cheese has been rolled, sprinkle another 1/4 cup over the top, and bake until pastry is done.

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A White Elephant and Home Cooking sale yielded \$31 for the Starline U.F.W.A., and a quilt raffle \$25.

C. B. Hill, superintendent of the Child Welfare Branch of the Department of Welfare, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of Namoo U.F.W.A., and later there was a good general discussion of the work of the department and new legislation in this field.

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Farm Women in Conference East Macleod

Some seventy adults, and a number of children, sat down to the "Pot Luck" noon dinner which preceded the annual summer conference of the U.F.W.A. in East Macleod constituency. Queenstown and Milo Locals were hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Douglass, the Director, opened the conference; Mrs. Alston gave an address of welcome to which Mrs. L. Oldfield replied. Correspondence on resolutions passed at the 1944 conference was read, and stimulating reports were made from Milo, Berrywater, Plainfield and Arrowwood U.F.W.A. Locals.

"Preparation of Food for Cold Storage" was the title of a lecture by Miss Norma Hogg. M. H. Ward, U.F.A. Director, gave a short talk on the U.F.A. Co-operative stores.

Resolutions

Resolutions approved by the conference asked for better equipped school vans, better inspection of rural schools, and better noon-hour supervision. Longer normal school courses were recommended, as well as higher educational qualifications for teachers. Production of better quality jar rubbers was also urged.

A suggestion given quick and decided approval was that a telegram of greetings be sent to Mrs. R. McBride, now living in Oregon; arrangements were also made to send her a gift, in appreciation of her work as Director in past years.

Miss Joan Ward and little Helen Richardson entertained the gathering pleasantly, and an exhibit of handicrafts proved very interesting. A sale of handwork netted \$44.30 for the Prisoners of War Fund.

Jasper-Edson-West Edmonton in Conference

With Mrs. M. L. Stetson, Director, presiding, and Mrs. J. P. Galloway officiating as secretary, U.F.W.A. Locals of the Jasper-Edson and West Edmonton constituencies spent a profitable day in conference recently.

Support for the Junior Branch was urged by Miss Molly Coupland, U.F.W.A. Vice-president, and R. Hennig, of the U.F.A. Executive, dwelt upon the need for raising the qualifications of teachers in the rural schools. Thought-provoking addresses were also given by Dr. Orr, R. H. M. Bailey, and Rev. E. H. Birdsell.

At the noon luncheon brief messages were given by President Geo. Church, Miss Eileen Birch, Secretary, and by Keith Rosenberger, Junior President.

Two soloists, Miss Evelyn Crozier and Miss Iris Wolfe, delightfully entertained their auditors. Mrs. D. Craig, entertainment convener, very capably led community singing. Miss Sato and Mrs. Cushing were the accompanists.

Bassano U.F.W.A. recently made arrangements to kalsomine the U.F.A. rooms, and for Miss Hogg's demonstration.

A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marler, who are leaving the district, was recently arranged by Camrose U.F.W.A. At the last meeting, Mrs. Weiss, gave an interesting talk on conditions in post-war Germany.

Reading of the bulletin on Co-operation by Mrs. Barker, and a reading by Mrs. R. Cary during the study period, were high lights of the recent meeting of Conrich U.F.W.A. Plans were made for a shower for a newly married couple.

"Home Preservation of Fruit, Vegetables, and Meat, by Canning, Drying and Freezing", was the subject of a demonstration and lecture by the local Home Economist at a recent meeting of Sunnibend U.F.W.A. (Pibroch).

Re-finishing of furniture and painting, were topics of a valuable talk given to Nanton U.F.W.A. by Mr. Carret,

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carpentry instructor at Olds School of Agriculture, who also showed samples of different paint effects which could be used for walls, floors and woodwork, and models of some labor-saving devices which would be welcome in any home.

Nanton U.F.W.A. at a recent meeting voted to give a prize for Girl Guide

achievement day in Stavely, and to have a lunch booth at the Nanton Stampede.

In addition to making plans for the constituency conference Clyde U.F.W.A. had an interesting discussion, at a recent meeting, on the rehabilitation of rural young people.

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Sunday Listening

"WASHINGTON COMMENTARY".....	12.04 noon
B. T. Richardson	
"THROUGH THE YEARS".....	4.00 p.m.
"JOHN FISHER REPORTS".....	4.30 p.m.
"SERENADE FOR STRINGS".....	5.00 p.m.
"WEEKEND REVIEW", Elmore Philpott.....	6.30 p.m.
"OUR SPECIAL SPEAKER".....	6.45 p.m.
"STAGE 45", produced by Andrew Allan.....	7.00 p.m.
"GASLIGHT GAYETIES".....	7.30 p.m.

School of Religion

The twenty-second session of the Alberta School of Religion (affiliated with the Fellowship for a Christian Social Order) will be held this year, July 31st to August 9th, at Camp Fairweather, near Calgary. Lecturers will include Rev. J. F. Fletcher, B.A.,

S.T.D., of the Episcopal Theological School, Harvard; Rev. A. J. Muste, New York, secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; and Mrs. Olive Boorman, director of music. Full particulars may be secured from the president, Rev. H. M. Horricks, 115 Yuill Street, Medicine Hat. Registration fee \$2; ten days accommodation \$10.00, or \$1.25 per day.

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The Wheat Situation

By LEONARD D. NESBITT,
Superintendent of Publicity,
Alberta Wheat Pool

Up until the middle of June exports of Canadian wheat and wheat flour totalled 288 million bushels. On that date there were only six weeks left in the crop year. In the whole of the previous crop year (1943-44) Canadian exports of wheat and wheat flour totalled 343.7 million bushels.

Wheat is moving overseas very fast and the June Review of the Wheat Situation, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, suggests that the carryover on August 1st is likely to be down to between 285 and 300 million bushels. This suggests total exports for the year of somewhere between 330 and 445 million bushels, or not far off last year's figures. If this result is achieved it can be considered satisfactory, particularly in view of the smaller imports of Canadian wheat by the United States. In the 1943-44 crop year that nation was the largest purchaser of Canadian wheat.

A carryover of 285 to 300 million bushels will be moderately below the carryover of 356 million bushels on August 1st, 1944, and the lowest since 1939. The peak carryover was 601 million bushels on August 1st, 1943.

Crop Prospects

The Federal Bureau of Statistics points out that the prospects for the spring wheat crop are generally good both in Canada and the United States, while the winter wheat crop in the latter country is in excellent condition and can be considered as "made". The spring wheat crop is making good progress in Western Canada despite dry conditions in central Saskatchewan and Alberta. The combination of this favorable crop outlook together with the prospective combined carryover in the two countries, which will probably exceed 650 million bushels of old wheat, gives little cause for concern over supplies in 1945-46.

In Western Canada farmers have marketed 317 million bushels of wheat since August 1st, 1944, and the railways have managed to move an even larger volume out of country elevators during this same period. Delivery quotas have been suspended and farmers are being encouraged to market what wheat they do not require on their farms. Before next harvest comes along wheat stored in elevators in Western Canada may be down to 50 million bushels or less. It is now about 117 million bushels.

Argentina

Argentina now appears to hold about 170 million bushels over and above domestic requirements. Exports have been averaging about 8 1/2 million bushels a month since December 1st, the beginning of the Argentine crop year. The current shortage of coal and fuel oils will make it difficult for the railways to keep up shipments necessary to continue exports at that rate. Wheat acreage in that nation this year is estimated in excess of 15.4 million.

Australia is seeding 11.7 million acres to wheat as compared with 8.5 million last year. Normal yields would result in a crop of about 140 million bushels which would permit restoration of the reserve carryover and resumption of limited exports. There is no assurance of such a crop, however, as shortages of phosphate fertilizer prevail and while recent rains have broken a long drouth, moisture reserves are very low.

To discourage early slaughtering of laying hens, the period during which fowls may sell at the highest price level has been extended to July 31st, state W.P.T.B. officials.

The Province of Saskatchewan ended its fiscal year on April 30th with a surplus of over \$2,000,000, it has been announced.

Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, July 3rd.—The cattle market is active, 25c higher on butcher steers and heifers—steady on cows and veal calves. No hogs sold today; at last week's close. Selects were \$9.50, bacons \$9.00, butchers \$8.50, off trucks. Good to choice butcher steers \$4.25 to \$4.75, common to medium \$3.25 to \$4.00. Good to choice heifers \$4.00 to \$4.50, common to medium \$3.00 to \$3.75. Good to choice fed calves \$4.50 to \$5.50, medium \$4.00 to \$4.25. Good cows \$3.00 to \$3.25, common to medium \$2.00 to \$2.75. Good bulls \$3.00 to \$3.25, common \$2.50 to \$2.75. Common to medium veal calves \$3.00 to \$5.00.

The Dairy Market

Eastern quotations are Montreal 33-5/16c, Toronto 34c. Local print prices are 34c. Butterfat is 31c plus 10c subsidy.

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Effective July 1st, rationing of new farm machinery and equipment was limited to 25 items in short supply, the W.P.T.B. announces. These include tractor plows, tractor mounted plows, one-way disc, tiller or harrow plows; tandem tractor disc harrows, single wide disc harrows, spring and stiff tooth field cultivators, tractor mounted cultivators; tractor mounted or semi-mounted mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pick-up hay bailers, grain binders, corn binders, combines or reapers, windrowers or swathers, threshers, and other items.

Action Postponed

The special meeting of Alberta Wheat Pool delegates held in Calgary from June 27th to 29th inclusive decided to postpone action on the proposal to loan \$150,000 to Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. The matter will be brought up again at the annual meeting which is held on the fourth Tuesday in November.

The motion to take such action was moved by Elmer Clay, seconded by Lester Lee and was carried by a vote of 34 to 26, ten delegates being absent at the time of voting.

Just off the press is a revised fourth edition of the pamphlet "Legume Inoculation", by J. D. Newton and F. A. Wyatt, of the faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta, and copies can be obtained from the Department of Extension. Farmers interested in growing alfalfa, clovers, etc., will find this pamphlet of interest and value.

NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION

Britain's National Farmers' Union has for long pressed for better main electricity supply in country districts. A group of power companies that cover the greater part of the farming area has now promised to submit a scheme within three or four months that the N.F.U. will consider.

A party of Australian engineers recently made a study of the E.I.D.

Australian wool production for the 1944-45 season, which ended June 30, was greatly reduced by a drought of major proportions, which still continues in some sheep-growing areas. Unofficial estimates place the loss of sheep and lambs at from 10 to 20 million head. Wool production, it is estimated, will be down by about 14 per cent, bringing the total below the billion pound mark for the first time since 1939. However, large stocks are still on hand from previous wartime clips.

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Stampede Will Break Records

SEAT sales for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, to be held from July 9th to 14th inclusive, with running races starting Saturday, July 7th, were double those of a year ago when General Manager Charles Yule reported to the Directors last week-end.

This is just one of many indications to support the prediction that this annual western event will prove this year to be the record breaker in numbers as well as the best balanced in its history.

Primarily designed to further agricultural progress and especially livestock improvement, the exhibition will give still greater emphasis than in the past to these phases of the Exhibition. In the various other classes of exhibits, there have been entries such as have not been known since pre-war days.

Armed Services Help

The three armed services—navy, army and air force, have been giving the finest kind of co-operation to the Manager and Directors in working out plans. The parade Monday morning will be on a very large scale and will contain important new features, including a stage coach dating back to gold rush days in the Yukon which used to run between Dawson City and Whitehorse. This was a gift to the Stampede from Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, officer commanding the Alaskan Wing, Air Transport Command, United States A.A.F.

More actual top American contestants than ever will take part in the Stampede events, in which 204 bucking and 80 wild horses are already entered, 75 cows and 75 calves, 30 long-horn steers for decorating. For the chuck wagon races there were 22 entries up to last week-end.

E. L. Richardson, former manager, will officially open this year's Exhibition. Grand Stand attractions include the "Exhibition Follies of 1945", which is an outstanding stage production in song, dance and comedy. It includes the very beautiful "Magic Garden of Roses".

H.M.C.S. Tecumseh band will play. There will be fine displays of fireworks.

Livestock Entries—Judges

Livestock entries are as follows: Horses 230, with Percherons first at 63 and Agricultural Heavy Draft next at 57. Ayrshires with 138 top the cattle entries of 592, with Herefords next at 119 entries, others being Jerseys 104, Holsteins 89, Shorthorns 71, Aberdeen Angus 71. Sheep entries total 213 and swine 185, of which 141 are Yorkshires and 44 Tamworths.

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Judges are: Horses, L. A. Doan, Beach, Saskatchewan. Percherons and Belgians; Eric Durno, Calgary, Clydesdales; Maxwell Smith, Calgary, light horses. Cattle: E. J. C. Boake, Acme, Shorthorns; Charles Jones, Balzac, Herefords; John Officer, Winnipeg, Aberdeen-Angus. Dairy Cattle: Donald Cummings of Lancaster, Ontario, Ayrshires; Leslie Millington, St. Norbert, Man., Holsteins; Fred Thompson, Fairlight, Sask., Jerseys. Swine: Dean Robert Sinclair of University of Alberta. Sheep: John Wilson Jr., Innisfail.

WAR DIARY (Continued from page 10)

2,866 missing. Big Jap refinery bombed.

June 28th.—Jap cities bombed; conquest Luzon completed; Tokyo radio says suicide weapons ready for invasion.

June 29th.—Chinese take Liuchow. Conference Indian leaders adjourned until July 14th. Americans find von Ribbentrop's cache of \$28,000,000 worth of gold. Recognition Polish Provisional government by Big Three Powers likely, says London despatch.

June 30th.—Czechoslovak-Russian agreement for incorporation Ruthenia into Soviet Union announced. Allied fleet off Balikpapan, Borneo, increases in size, says Tokyo radio.

July 1st.—"Big Three" meeting to be July 9th, says Paris radio; Allied occupation troops moving towards Berlin.

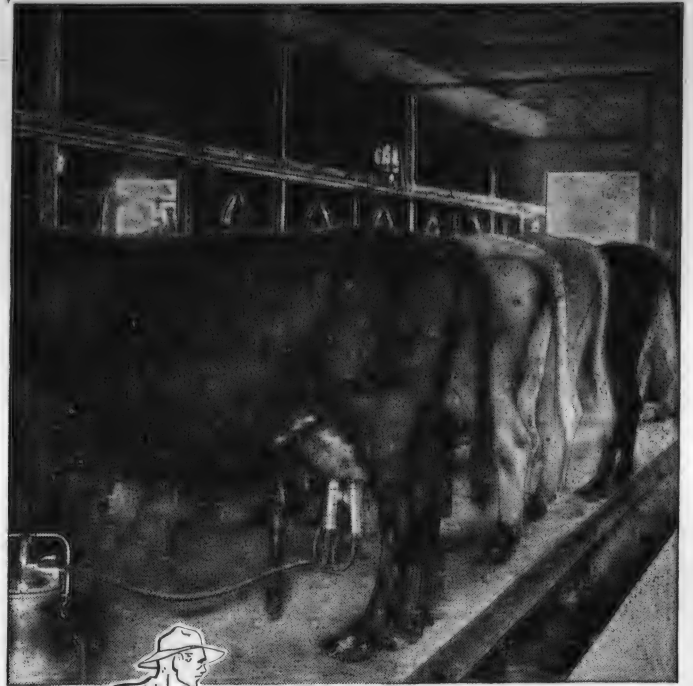
July 2nd.—Jap resistance on Borneo stiffens. Chinese drive northward along coast, are 132 miles from Shanghai. French Government seizes 6,841 personal fortunes, made illegally during war; expects to confiscate over \$280 millions during year.

July 3rd.—Australians reach outskirts Balikpapan, Borneo, against stiff resistance; U.S., Australian planes give support; city aflame. Chinese take Sinfeng, in Kiangsi. Body of Goebbels found, Berlin. Leopold will abdicate, says Brussels report.

July 4th.—U.S. fighters follow up Superfort attack on Tokyo; Japs say U.S. warships have shelled points on Sakhalin. British, Canadian, American forces enter Berlin.

"Heigho-Ho, Come to the Fair"

One of the few attractions having an equal appeal to men and women, young and old, is the country fair; as a combined source of information and amusement, it has few competitors, remarks Dr. K. W. Neatby, Line Elevators Farm Service, in a recent bulletin. This year, he states, matters of almost universal farm interest will be featured in the exhibit of the North-West Line Elevators Association. An attractive display showing the most important features and advantages of farm electrification will occupy the centre of the exhibit. The remaining space is devoted to weeds, insects, fertilizers, potato diseases, small fruit culture, and testing cereal seeds for smut.



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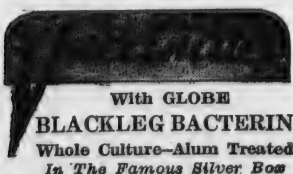
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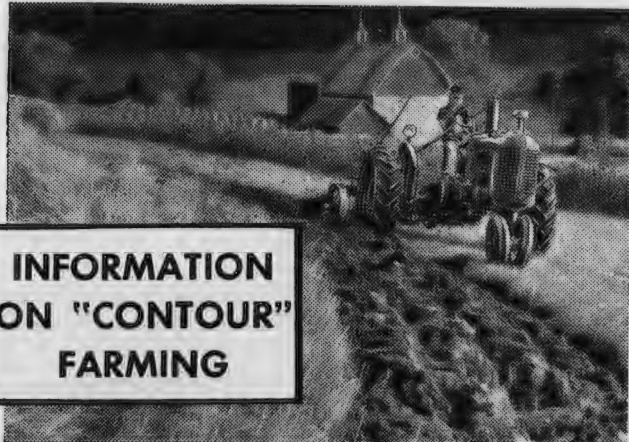
CALGARY, Alta.

Fort Saskatchewan Juniors enjoyed a weiner roast and ball game after their last business meeting, reports Joyce Galloway.

Balzac Juniors have given \$25 towards the expense of building a curling rink, and \$5 to the Gardiner Scholarship Fund. Several weeks ago it was announced that Mr. O. Ingraham had contributed \$25 to send an extra

delegate to Farm Young People's Week. An auction sale was held recently in aid of the Red Cross.

Under agreements recently concluded, the British Ministry of Food will buy this year at least 746,700 bushels of Canadian dried white beans, 4,375 long tons of dehydrated potatoes and 2,250 long tons of dehydrated cabbage, carrots, beets and turnips.



INFORMATION ON "CONTOUR" FARMING

Many experts feel that more attention should be paid to contour farming—the tilling of the soil and planting and cultivation of crops along lines that are level or have the same elevation on sloping land. They claim that this definitely reduces soil washing and the flooding of fertile bottom lands; conserves soil, water, seed, fertilizer; and saves tractor power.

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Looking Back on Junior Conference

Dear Juniors:

Last year at Farm Young People's Week, with 185 young people present, I thought we were kept as busy as we could be, but when we got up to Edmonton this year and registered nearly 300 I wondered just how we would get along. I can say right now that we got along splendidly.

Never Ran More Smoothly

I have been going up to Farm Young People's Week for about ten years but I don't think we ever had a conference that ran more smoothly. The young people were all enthusiastic, but did not let their exuberance run away with them. Some of the contests had as many as 150 entrants and when it comes to checking the results of livestock judging and grain judging for that many, it means quite a task, especially when so many were just a fraction of a point behind each other.

All those responsible for marking such contests did not mind the work though, and were glad to see such keen interest being taken. The one unusual feature of the week was that the boys outnumbered the girls three to one,

which rather spoiled the boys' time at the dances, but of course gave the girls a real whirl.

From the enthusiasm of those present we have hopes of considerable Junior organization being carried on in 1945, and that the Conference next year will be as well attended. It was an inspiration to be able to work with such a large representative gathering of farm young people from all parts of Alberta—young people proud of their vocation and preparing themselves to take their places as leaders in their own communities. While we have such young people we can look with confidence to the future.

Yours sincerely,

EILEEN BIRCH,
Secretary.

Juniors Deal with Urgent Issues

The young people in attendance at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Junior Branch of the United Farmers of Alberta, during the recent Farm Young People's Week at the University, in Edmonton, discussed many important questions, and passed resolutions recording the consensus of opinion. In addition to those reported in the June 15th issue of *The Western Farm Leader*, resolutions dealt with are summarized below.

Farmers were urged to co-operate with authorities in controlling weeds on their own land and on adjoining road allowances. It was recommended that farmers be docked at the stockyards on cattle which were badly infested with warble flies, funds so collected to be used to combat this pest.

Commend Opening Vermilion School

The Provincial Government was commended on the opening of the Vermilion School of Agriculture, and was urged to open further schools as soon as possible. Declaring that during the spring farm machinery repair parts could not be obtained in many instances, Government authorities were asked to make these available in larger quantities.

In order to give farmers the opportunity of learning of late developments in agriculture, it was proposed that qualified agriculturists, familiar with local farming practices, should hold meetings throughout rural areas during the winter.

Press for Rural Electrification

The Provincial Government was pressed to make rural electrification part of its postwar plans. Teachers should be paid for marking departmental examinations, it was suggested, from funds collected as school taxes. Concerning careless use of firearms by young boys, it was proposed that severe penalties be imposed in such cases, and that rifle clubs be set up to teach the proper use of firearms. Appreciation was expressed of the action of the Provincial Government in amending the Solemnization of Marriage Act in accordance with a resolution passed by the Junior U.F.A. in 1944, requiring health certificates.

Agreeing that economic security for farmers is essential to the improvement of working conditions on the farm, the young people voted to work towards reducing hours of labor for farmers and extending cultural and recreational facilities for rural people.

Chair of Co-operation

The Board of Governors of the University were again urged to establish a chair of Co-operation; and the U.F.A. Executive were asked to watch developments in respect to taxation

of co-operatives, and to do all in their power to see that co-operatives are not penalized.

Re-establishment of the Youth Training Schools was requested, as well as distribution of excess war equipment suitable for physical training to centres in the Province, free of charge.

Directors Elected

The following directors were elected (others to be appointed later): Acadia, Vance Montgomery, Morrin; Athabasca, Wm. Beach, Westlock; Camrose, Walter McNary, Camrose; Vegreville, Karl Hansen, Warspite; Wetaskiwin, Morris Shaw, Lacombe (with W. Henderson sub-director); Red Deer, J. A. Meyers, Elnora (with Ronald McKinnon sub-director); Peace River South, Norman Drysdale, Clairmont.

Delegates gave Balzac Juniors very interesting reports of their week at Edmonton, states Jean Ralston.

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By SYDNEY MAY

Hello, Folks!

We are writing this column slightly earlier for this issue. Yep, we've been "Stampeded" into doing it. You know, a kind of Calgary Stampeded.

Oh, yes, and the printers of this great family journal are getting a week off with pay to visit the Fair. So here's a bunch of orchids to the Albertan Job Press for making Stampeded week the inauguration date of that brave new world for Calgary.

Of course, it goes without saying that the Exhibition and Stampeded will be bigger and better than ever, even if the advertisements forget to say so.

We understand that there will be lots of cattle at the big show, but nobody will give you a bum steer.

Nope, there's nothing half-way about the Calgary Stampeded, but of course, there is a Midway.

THIS IS TERRIBLE

Even though the liquor ration still stands at 13 ounces, you can be an optimist and wear a 10-gallon hat.

And don't forget to bring a spare shirt with you. There's bound to be a bang-tail running (or walking) you'll want to put that garment on.

Nunno, Algernon, even though Prime Minister King has lost his Prince Albert, there is no truth in the rumor that he will now have to wear a mourning coat.

On the contrary, our guess is, that although he has lost his seat he will still be found at the same old stand.

Tee-hee, chuckles Chuck of Chuckawalla, it would be too bad if the Prime

Minister of Canada had to retire on the measly Old Age Pension allowed by the Liberal Government.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

Governments, says the Bad Egg of Crow's Nest, are elected to do the public good. And boy, oh boy, how they do them!

Although the early bird catches the worm, there are always enough left to go fishing.

We understand there is no truth in the report that the War Time Prices Board intends to ration the milk of human kindness. But, adds our office cynic, there are plenty of people who skim the cream off it.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Individualism was destroying man because he did not know how to profit by it. The Fascist tendency was reaction, a retrograde movement towards a tribal system that had been outgrown. Anarchy must follow unless man became co-operative by individual choice. Man's natural, instinctive co-operation had gone, but he was left with his impulse to combine, and if the economic system would not allow him to combine for peace he would turn, furiously thwarted, and combine for war. If it came, it would not only be the end of an era, but of an aeon."

—Stuart Cloete in Congo Song.

We see by the papers that a doctor and a dentist have been ordered to pay heavy damages for pulling too many of a woman patient's teeth. Evidently the court felt that the lady would no longer be able to bite off more than she could chew.

However, the heavy damages should still give her plenty to sink her teeth into.

WAIL FROM WALLY

Reports are so confusing it is impossible to tell whether Hitler has been buried or just married. If it's the end of him, snorts Wally, our incurable bach, it must be the latter.

Canada, says our office Cynic, is a democratic country in which a Liberal Government elected by a minority of the voters can boss the show.

After all, Prime Minister King's manipulation of the conscription issue probably explains why Quebec didn't take French leave of the Liberal party.

West Calgary voted Conservative all right, but unfortunately, declares Knotty Frankie, it elected the wrong Tory.

"Amusement Tax to Stay" headline in the Calgary Herald. "We are not amused."

Mrs. L. A. Currie, Vancouver, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, says she owes her long life to "always being a good Conservative." Now, if Mr. Bracken had only included that in his platform he might have won the election.

"HEIGH-O, COME TO THE FAIR!"

Children Saved Crop In England Now

LONDON, Eng.—Glowing tributes to school children who helped harvest Britain's potato crop were paid by farmers meeting in London from all parts of the country recently. "If it hadn't been for the children," said a Leicestershire farmer, "75 per cent of the county's potatoes would never have been lifted at all."



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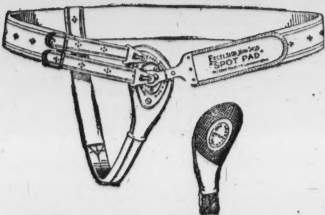
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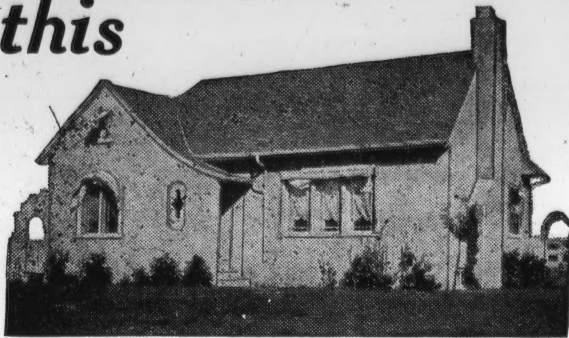
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OTTAWA LETTER (Continued from page 3)

That is not as paradoxical as it might seem. Under compulsory rationing many who previously bought little of

certain kinds of meat increased their purchases up to the ration allowance.

The imposition of rationing is a complicated business when it is aimed at increasing exports. A thing that has to be considered is the assurance of an adequate supply of cargo space. The administration may present difficulties, but if it would lead to an appreciable increase of exports to Europe where food is needed so desperately, it would certainly be amply justified.

There has been no improvement in the general export bacon situation. Whether the principal deterrent factor is the position of the wheat market with the \$1.25 guarantee, or the relative value to the farmer of coarse grains in the market or in the shape of livestock may be debatable, but the fact is clear that slaughterings of hogs for the first six months—from January 1st to June 23rd—of this year are down 35 per cent in comparison with last year, with Western Canada showing a decline of 37.5 per cent. Purchases of the meat board during the period have amounted to 238.9 million pounds compared with 414.8 million pounds last year. It looks as if it will take this country all its time to reach the minimum figure of 450 million pounds by the end of the year.

On the other hand, beef slaughterings during the period have reached a total of 708,545, an increase of 28.7 per cent on 1944, with the increase in

Prairie Problems in World Setting at Prairie School

Name Notable Lecturers to Lead
at Saskatoon July 29th
August 4th

WINNIPEG, July 4th.—Problems of the farmer in the Prairie Provinces of Canada can only be seen in proper perspective in a North American and in a world setting. That is the belief of those who are responsible for the Prairie School of Social Advance to be held in the Barry Hotel, Saskatoon, from July 29th to August 4th inclusive (following a similar school in Winnipeg, July 22nd to 28th).

"The Frustration of the Rural Community—the Drift to the City"; "The Prairies at the Cross-roads of the New Air Age"; "The World Food Plan versus the Open Market"; "For a Stable Peace in Europe and Asia—Should the Resistance Movements Take Over?" These are just a few of the issues to be discussed by this new type of summer school, which sets forth clearly that it "is NOT an academic clearing house for stale ideas"; that it "does NOT take a fence sitting attitude to the demands of social action today", and that it "will NOT be dominated by the outlook and purpose of any political party or creed".

Principal Lecturers

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Ed Russellholt, now on the staff of Ducks Unlimited, who had been director of Education and Publicity for the Manitoba Co-operative Conference—a writer, lecturer, broadcaster on co-operation, has an intimate knowledge of the West. Among other staff members are Watson Thomson and Conrad Komarowsky, labor journalist and lecturer at the Lincoln School, Chicago.

Tuition and Registration Fees for the full week's course total \$10, this of course not including living accommodation. Registration forms and further information may be obtained from Mrs. Marguerite Le Beau, 139 Roslyn Road, Winnipeg.

USEFUL PAMPHLET

"Tree Planting Near Dugouts and Dams", by John Walker, Superintendent of the Indian Head Forest Nursery Station, has been re-issued in a revised form and can be secured from the King's Printer, Ottawa. Illustrated with photographs and diagrams, this is a most useful and readable pamphlet.

Farmers near the English Channel coast have been told they may take without charge the concrete road blocks designed to stop the possible invading Panzers in 1940. They make good bases ("staddles") for ricks and granaries.

Western Canada 32.6 per cent.

The questions that might well arise are (1) whether the present livestock production trend, that is in relation to bacon, is the best that can be done with the British civilian need known and with the contracts running through 1946, and (2) whether it is the best course for future trade.

"Power for the Land" Is Striking Film Dealing With Farm Co-operation

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The president of General Motors, Charles E. Wilson, with \$459,041, headed the list of large salaries for 1943, recently announced by the U.S. treasury.

Development of a meat canning on a large scale to use the "low end of beef" would put the Canadian cattle industry on a sound and permanent basis, said Kenneth Coppock, secretary Western Stock Growers' Association, in an address in Saskatoon recently.



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ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SUGAR

Q. How does Canada get its share of world sugar supplies?

A. World stocks are pooled by the Combined Food Board of the United Nations which allots sugar to Canada, United States and Great Britain on a uniform per capita basis.

Q. Where does the rest of the world sugar supply go?

A. To other claimants, including liberated areas, European neutrals, Russia, the Middle East, New Zealand and other sugar-importing countries. Approximately one-half of this total is destined for liberated areas.

Q. Is there less sugar in the world today?

A. Yes. Because needs are up and production is down, world sugar stocks reached a new low at the beginning of 1945. By the end of the year, they will be down again, this time to a dangerous minimum.



Q. Why is there more demand for sugar?

A. The rising demand largely reflects the needs of liberated areas.

Q. Why is there less production?

A. World sugar output is lower for these reasons:

1. Enemy occupation of some sources such as Java and the Philippines. Java, of course, is still in Japanese hands and, although the Philippines are liberated, production is not expected to be restored until late in 1946.
2. Other export countries have experienced serious shortages of labour and fertilizer.
3. Record drought conditions and hurricanes have also cut into production in the important West Indian area.

INDUSTRIAL AND QUOTA USERS WILL ALSO GET LESS

Effective July 1, 1945, sugar made available to industrial users, such as bakers, biscuit and breakfast cereal manufacturers, makers of soft drinks, confectionery and candy, and jam and wine manufacturers, will again be reduced.

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